No Flies on the Weather.

The air is growing chilly now, The nights extremely cool, And in the morn a hint of ice

Is on the wayside pool.

We're hading overcoats and gloves In comfort quite luxurious, And noses red and ears to match Are commoner than curious.

How blithely doth the good house wife

Now pile the screens together, Her season of content has come-There're no flies on the weather -J. H. GRAY.

POST-OFFICE JANITOR DEAD. Austin T. Taylor Succumbs After a

Short Illness.

[Springfield Republican, Nov. 10th, 1905.] Austin T. Taylor, one of the best known colored citizens of this city. died at his home, 12 Walnut court, at 11:30 yesterday morning after a short illness. Mr. Taylor was 54 years old, having been born in Richmond, Va., June 28, 1851. He came to this city when about 14 years of age, and has resided here ever since. During the past 17 years, or ever since the local post-office was built, he had been janitor of that place. He had also served efficiently in other occupations preceding his work at the post-office. At the latter place he was known as an honest and pleasant character who did his duty in a conscientious manner. He was acting past noble grand of Golden Chain Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and was one of the leading hosts during the recent con vention of colored Odd Fellows in this city. He was also a highly respected member of the Third Bap-tist church, and had served as a member of the board of deacons for some time. Mr. Taylor is survived J. Naughton, a nephew, of Cleveland, O., and James Higgins, Frank Higgins and Walter Rollins. nephews ; also a niece, Miss Bessie

Mr. Taylor was husband of Lucy the late daughter of the late Rev. James H. Holmes of this city .- Ed

will take place Sunday afternoon

with services at the Third Baptist

Church at 2:30. The burial will be in the Springfield cemetary.

The funeral

Rollins of this city.

Notes from the American Beneficial Insurance Company.

Each week speaks for itself. Week before last 250 members join ed the American: last week joined, of these 146 were from Rich mond. The General Officers of the Company are wide awake to the interest of the people. Our branch Managers, W. A. Millner. Danville; W. D. Steptoe, Norfolk; Homer Mitchell, Lynchburg; P. J. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; B. F. Watson Alexandria; J. E. Hubbard, Newpor News: W. A. Stewart, Petersburg W. G. Tate, Portsmouth; J. P. Tate, Suffolk; W. E. Davis, Roanoke; W. H. Smith, Clifton Forge and Covington; John R. White, South Boston; F. Roberts, Fredericksburg; J. Garrison, Staunton; E. Alexander, Charlottesville; Mrs. M. L. Keen Bedford City; John T. Gay, Hamp-Miss E. Barber, Pulaski City; Israel Williams, Bristol; W. H. Johnson, Rio Vista; M. E. Vander-Vista; C. B. Richardson, vall, Rio Waverly; Miss M. E. Earle, Tunstall Benjamin Stokes, Blackstone; Prof. D. Mitchell, Martinsville; P. B. Hairston, Farmville; W. H. Hilman, Williamsburg; and S. Alexander, Manchester. These are competent faithful, praise-worthy officers and are pushing the work to the front. Watch for these notes from time to time.

> Yours truly, The American Ben. Ins. Co.

-:a:-Two Families Afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, No. 700 N. 5th St. has been afflicted in that one of their children, Caroline, has been ill with the diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Morton, 117 E. Leigh are similarly afflicted in that their daughter, Fanny is suffering with the same malady.

The Board of Health has placed large cards on the front, with the disease printed in red letters there on and warning persons not to go in the house as the disease is con-

tagious. Mr. Morton was out of Moore School one week, but is now teaching again.

-Mr. N. Winston is ready furnish you with anything in his line. His advertisement in another explains the extent of his large business and emphasizes the fact that he will do all that he says he will. Call and see him.

GREAT BANQUET BY BLUEJACKETS

2500 Men of British and American Navy Enliven Coney Island.

LIVELY DAY FOR PRINCE LOUIS

New York, Nov. 14.-Prince Louis of Battenberg passed yesterday in a fashion that would have tested the stamina of a political candidate engaged in a campaign of the whirlwind order and stood the strain with a fortitude worthy of a British admiral. He began the round of entertainments with a reception at the Chamber of Commerce, where he was greeted by a representative gathering of captains of commerce and finance. After a brief breathing spell he was whirled down to Coney Island, where he and the officers of his fleet, with Admiral Evans and other representatives of the American navy attended a great banquet given by the bluejackets of the American warships to their Britannic cousins.

From the banquet a special train bore the prince and his suite back to New York in time to appear at the Horse Show, where his entrance was the signal for a tumultuous welcome from a great assemblage, representative of the fashion and wealth, not only of the metropolis, but of all the principal cities of the union.

"Blood is thicker than water." Written on the frontispice of the menu cards, this famous saying of the American naval officer, Tatnall, never found more impressive expression than it did at the dinner on the Bowery at Coney Island which the enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet gave to the enlisted men of his Britannic majesty's navy, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg. It was the keynote of the cheering with which the 2500 British and American sailors made the great pavilion ring to the echo. It was the toast to which they drank across the long tables which tretched down the great hall beneat the overhanging British and American flags. It was the theme of the speeche that accompanied the cigars and the beer of this mammoth feast, unique in the history of all navies, and which will long furnish the theme of yarns on many a British and American berth

Three cheers were given to Rear Admiral Prince Louis and then to Rear Admiral Evans. Leaving the dinner for a few moments, the admirals went into the balcony and gazed upon the impressive scene. Every sailor was on his feet, twirling his cap aloft, and led by a quartermaster at the end of the hall, the mighty company cheered as only British and American sailors can cheer-clean cut, all together and farreaching, until the sounds echoed across the seas that beat on Conev's

shore. By 10 o'clock the 15 rounds of bee which each sailor received had been disposed of, and the men started out to do Coney Island. Many of the amusement places opened up in honor of the visitors. At midnight the shooting galleries, the beer gardens and the other attractions were doing a midsummer business and the 2500 sailors were having the time of their lives.

The boats came alongside Steeple chase pler at 6 o'clock this morning and took the banqueters to their respective ships.

The front of the menu cards bore i picture of the American and British sailors clasping hands, over the flags of their two countries. The guests were seated, first a Britisher and then an American. In front of each plate was an American flag stick pin bearing on its back the inscription: "Hope

HAS DUPLICATE BOOKS

Said to Be In Possession of Receiver of Enterprise Bank.

we will meet again."

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15-If the latest report concerning the Enterprise Bank is true, Receiver Cunningham is in possession of a duplicate set of books kept by persons in the bank between August 25 last, when federal examination was made, and the day the bank closed its doors. This information comes from one of the directors of the Enterprise bank, who appeared to be surprised that no mention had been previously made of this incident in the

examination of the bank's accounts. The finding of the books was some days subsequent to the suicide of Cashier Clark, and a perusal of them has been of invaluable assistance in tracing to their source many of the fraudulent financial transactions that brought about the wreck of the bank. It is said Examiner Moxey carried with him to Washington a complete copy of these accounts, and upon them the federal government will base its

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Another Court in Danville.

Danville, Va., Nov. 11th, 1905 Grand Worthy Counsellor John Mitchell, Jr., arrived here last evening for the purpose of organizing a Court of Calanthe. He was met at the station by Sir W. A. Millner, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Sir George W. Rison and Sir A. Mor-He was soon placed in one of Messrs. Holbrook and Cunningham's fine carriages and carried to the res idence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holbrook, where a fine supper awaited He met Miss Amanda Hairston here.

Sir Mitchell was soon ready for work after resting at the Holbrook The ceremonies took residence. place at the Pythian Castle. A. Reynolds and Dr. A. L. Winslow examined the candidates. The new body will be known as Golden Chain Court, No. 98. The officers are Worthy Counsellor, Miss Agnes Wil-Hamson; W. Inspectrix, Mrs. Anna Wade; W. Inspector, Mrs. Florence D. Wilson; Senior Directress, Mrs. Joanna Price; Junior Directress, Mrs. Lucy Lockett; Register of Deeds, Miss Lottie Luck: Register of Accounts, Mrs. Bessle Hill; Escort Susie Coleman: Conductress Mrs. Adaline Woody; Assistant Cor ductress, Mrs. Nannie Miller: Herald Mrs. Hattle Dews; Receiver of Deposits, Mrs. Sallie Crews; Protector, Mrs. Lizzie Smith; Orator, Mrs. Lu-cinda Motley. Trustees; T. C. Williams, Mrs. Laura Graves, Miss Bes sie Harris.

This Court was organized through the persistent efforts of Mrs. S. J Holbrook, the District Deputy Grand Worthy Counsellor. She was highcomplimented for her work. arge number of Court member were Refreshments wiit. served.

Much Work Done.

Messrs. Moore and Archer, the plored contractors have been very successful recently. They have re modelled the Fifth St. Bapt. Church Debbress on St. John St. and four others for him on Jackson and o Duval Sts., remodelled the store fo the St. Luke Emporium and the St Luke Penny Savings Bank at 112 E. Broad St., remodelled the hous of Mrs. Fanny Criss Payne on Leigh St. and the one of Mrs. Maggle L Walker on the same St., erected ; double tenement on Duval St., be tween Third and Fourth Sts., th the value of which with other work done by them in the last eighteen months will aggregate \$35,000.00.

A Rise in the Price of Washing.

The steam laundries have decide to advance prices and the claim I being made that they have been los ing money. This will be pleasing information to the many hundreds of colored washer-women, who de pend for a livelihood upon this kind of employment. The rates for laun dering collars will be 21/2, an ad vance of 1/2 ct. Cuffs will be 5cts an advance of 1ct. Plaited shirts will be 12cts, an advance of 2ct Shirts with cuffs will be 15cts., an advance of 5cts. Ladies shirt-waists will be 20cts, an advance of 5cts.

LOW RATE HOLIDAY EXCUR-SIONS VIA "SOUTHERN RAIL WAY."

Inquire of Ticket Agents as to Sel

ling Dates. Limits. etc. To Students and Teachers of Schools

and Colleges. Very Low rate Excursion Tickets sold by "Southern Railway" to students and teachers presenting certificates to all points South of the Potomac River, account Christmas and New Year 1905-1906. Inquire of Agents.

Persons desiring to secure sugges tive program for William Lloyd Garrison Centennial Exercises, December 10th, 1905, can secure same without charge, except for postage by addressing Mr. Hugh M. Browne This program Cheney, Pa.

been prepared by Hon. Archibald H

Grimke of Boston, with the help and

co- operation of Mr. Garrison's sons

"burn" you out. Call and see him

Messrs. William Lloyd, Jr. and Fran cis J. Garrison.

-He moved slowly until caught sight of Custalo's sign and he went in. The bitters acted at nourishment there.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE One Killed and Two Seriously Injured

Near Oxford, Pa. Oxford, Pa., Nov. 14.—One man was killed and two others were seriously injured in a head-on colision between! injured in a head-on colision between Could the Hon. John Mitchell, Jr. passenger trains on the Baltimore editor, and President of the Mechan Baltimore & Washington railroad at heard President John J. Smallwood, Nottingham near here. The victims founder of the Temperance, Indusare Wesley Beattle, of Oxford, engineer of the north-bound passenger train, who was so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes; Elwood Lindsay, of Perryville, Md., engineer of the south-bound train, who sustained a dislocated shoulder and fractures of both ankles and internal injuries, and Edward Floyd, of West Grove, Pa., fireman of the south-bound train, who also sustained a dislocated shoulder and

was hurt internally. The rains that collided were the through train from Philadelphia to Baltimore and the Baltimore-Oxford plauded him for quite two minutes express. The latter train lad orders to take a siding at Notlingham to allow the south-bound train to pass. The south end of the siding was blocked by two freight cars, and Engineer Beattle decided to run his train to the north end and back into the siding. He met the south-bound train before he reached the upper end of the siding. Lindsay and Floyd saved their lives by jumping, but Beactie, was caught between his locomotive and the tender. The passengers on both trains were shaken up but not injured.

OPPOSE RATE LEGISLATION Railroad Men Tell President It Will Reduce Their Wages.

railroading-the Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Switchmen and Trainmen The members of the delegation which called on the president represented the several organizations. They point ed out to him that railroad rate legislation logically meant the lowering of rates. This they contended will be followed by a lessening of the earning power of railroads and consequently by reduction eventually of the wages of railroad employes.

sured the delegation that it was not tersburg. Va. called on us. He rehis purpose or the purpose of those who favored railroad rate legislation to do anything that might injure the railroads of the country or, incidentally, the employes of the railroads. He said that it was his purpose that all classes-railroads, shippers and employes-should have perfectly fair treatment. He was of the opinion that the proposed legislation would not mean a reduction necessarily in railroad rates, and suggested that the members of the delegation, therefore, ard's Prescription Pharmacy. He'll were proceeding on a wrong understanding of the situation.

KILLED IN HER KITCHEN

Mrs. Foering Meets Death In Explosion of Water-back.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 15. - While Master Foering, of the Bethlehem Preparatory School, was in the kitchen of them. her home, the water-back of the stove exploded and a large piece of flying iron struck her on the head, crushing her skull and instantly killing her. Bessie Miller, a servant girl, was tossed the length of the room and injured by coming in contact with the furniture. The room was badly wrecked and set on fire, but the fiames were extinguished by painters who were employed on the premises. Mrs. Foering was a daughter of Dr. W. H. Hartsell, of Allentown, president of interest. the State Medical Association.

MIDDY UNDER ARREST Meriwether to Face Trial For Fatal

. Fist Fight. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 13.-Midshipman Minor Mariwether, Jr., has been placed under arrest to await his trial by court martial for engaging in a fistic combat with Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., who died of his injuries. The arrest of young Meriwether followed shortly after the reception of the order from the navy department He is confined to his room in the midshipmen's quarters. under what is known in the service as "military arrest." Minor Meriwether, Sr., arrived at Annapolis and had a talk with his son.

It is said that evidence will be adduced before the court that will place Meriwether's case in a better light than has been indicated.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested. Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 15 .- Fred Cullington, the assistant postmaster here once and the pain left him. You for 12 years, was arrested on a charge will always find the best kind of of rifling the mails. The details of the nourishment there. Nothing to charge have not been made public.

PRESIDENT SMALLWOOD IN CAN-ADA.

A Great Speech There.

Toronto, Canada, 11-13, 1905. Special to the PLANET, Central division of the Felladelphia, ics Savings Bank at Richmond, Va. trial and Collegiate Institute at Claremont, Va., U. S. A., speak Sunday, Nov. 12th, in Massey Hall be fore 5000 human souls and in the fashionable Queen St. Methodist Church to 1500 auditors and before the Hebrew Mass-meeting against the cruelties of the Jews in Russia, all would have felt proud of this selfmade Negro American
Dr. Smallwood paid the business

Negroes and the professional Ne groes of Richmond such a tribut of unselfish respect that five thous and white people in Massey Hall ap-Mr. Smallwood is cultured, fined learned and modest. He is a most pleasant and charming gues and conversationalist, a great of his race, and the leaders of his race in all of their callings.

Dr. Smallwood is an independent Negro educator, therefore good many years to come, he mus expect to meet with great opposition and discouragement as he attempts to educate the Negro. time will come however, when Dr. Smallwood will be looked upon as one of the greatest Negro leaders and one of the best educators of this day and generation.

His honesty, activity, industry, his manhood all invites and appeals to Canadian education and race cul-Washington, Nov. 15—An earnest protest was made to the president against the proposed railroad freight before. His tribute to his own race ture. Dr. Smallwood has caused the white people of Toronto to see the Negro as they have never seen him rate legislation. The protest was filed under the existing conditions was by representatives of the five great most touching. Dr. Smallwood is labor organizations connected with a guest of our most learned citizen and physician, U. M. Syrani.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

his a strictly up-to-date banking nstitution.

In repsonse President Roosevelt as | Harrison St. Baptist Church of Peports his work as prospering.

game and oysters. Mr. H. F. Jona than is on a lookout for the interests of his customers. He will sell ou either retail or wholesale. He guarantees satisfaction and is one of the largest shippers in the South. See advertisement.

-You have a prescription there and you are on your way to Leonrender the service and give you pure medicines.

-You spoke about fine furniture am satisfied that Messrs, Sydnor and Hundley will be ready to serve No one who examines then fine assortments of every description Mrs. H. A. Foering, wife of Head will have cause to go elsewhere to make a purchase. Call and see

> -The snow here last Tuesday was a surprise, but the people soon got used to it.

> The recent sessions of the Negro Business League were voted a success. The excellent paper of At-torney J. Thomas Newsome evoked much favorable comment.

> -Call money in New York this week brought as high as 25 per cent

-Sad times there, but the funeral arrangements were perfect and Mr. A. D. Price, the accommodating funeral director was so obliging that all felt relieved. He has the finest kind of caskets at the most reason-

- Mr. Jacob F. Wright returned to the city last Monday night after week's hunt in Buckingham coun-He brought 20 rabbits and one wild turkey.

-Mr. Ernest H. Moseley of Norfolk, Va. was notified Nov. 7th, 1905 that he had been appointed substitate Railway Postal Clerk with his assignment to the Norfolk Post Office. He stood at the head of the list in the examination. Mr. Mose-ley is the son of Mr. J. C. Moseley, who is now located at The Lexington Hotel in this city.

-Mr. George O. Brown, the colored photographer is doing some fine work and he is being well supported. He has enlargened his place of business and the colored people are showing their appreciation of at least one colored photo-graph gallery in this city. Give him your patronage.

MORE TROUBLE FOR RUSSIA Empire On Brink of Another General

Strike-Uprising at Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Russia is on the brink of another general strike. The council of workmen's delegates, in accordance with the program of the Social Democrats, resolved to obtain

lutionary means if necessary. All employers are determined to oppose the demand and the situation is

a working day of eight hours, by revo-

critical. A state of war has been declared at Vladivostok. Private advices say that the Chinese quarter has been entirely destroyed and that the uprising is now

under control. The uprising at Vladivostok began immediately after the departure of the Russian armored cruisers Gromobol and Rossia. The people who had gathered in great crowds in the streets became excited by inflammatory speeches. Many soldiers and sailors were also in an angry mood, having expected to go home with the squadron. The mob began to break windows and pillage, and in the evening set fire to the theatre, the Golden Horn hotel, to several blocks of Chinese buildings in the northern part of the city and to the officers' residences and other buildings in the eastern quarter. The fires burned all night. Seventy buildings were consumed. Troops were summoned to restore order, and fired frequent volleys, killing many persons.

400 Villages Burned.

Tiflis, Nov. 15,-It is reported that in the government of Errvan 700 Armenians from a number of villages attacked the Tartar village of Gors, killing 40 of the villagers, and plundered and burned all property.

HIS ENTIRE FAMILY MURDERED Philadelphia Jew Lost 25 Relatives In Massacre at Odessa.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14. - Max Butowski, a Russian Jew residing in this city, has received a cablegram from Russia that his entire family has been murdered by Russians in Odessa. The PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

murdered by Russians in Odessa. The Rev. E. M. Lawrence, of Nashville, family, he says, consisted of his Tenn.; Rev. T. J. Searcy, of Memford Property of Market Property of Memford Pr The Mechanics Savings Bank taker, including the children, two unmarried sisters. D. D. of Birmingham, Ala. will receive deposits in sums from two brothers, sister-in-law with four We are pleased to state that the children, her mother and his aunt and her six children-25 persons in all. He said they resided in the Christian section of Odessa.

TWO LITTLE HEROES KILLED Lost Their Lives In Saving Life of

Little Girl. New York, Nov. 15 .- Kingston Blauvelt, aged 6, and Abraham Diamond, aged 5 years, of Jamaica, L. I., lost their lives in saving the life of a little girl who was in danger of being run down by a railway train at a grade crossing. The gate had been lowered for the passage of the train, but a band of little school children crawled beneath it. The foremost of these was a little girl, who had just reached the rails as the engine was bearing down upon her. She did not heed the warning shouts of the gateman or the cries of her playmates, but walked deliberately into the danger. To save her, the Blauvelt and Diamond boys rushed forward and shoved her across the track and to safety, but there was not time for them to cross or retreat, and they fell beneath the wheels. Diamond lost both legs and an arm and Blauvelt sustained a fracture of the skull. They

were taken to a hospital, where both died a few hours later. CHILD'S AWFUL DISCOVERY

On Returning From School Found Parents Dead on Kitchen Floor. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.-Seven-yearold Elsie Jones, on returning from school to her home in South Scranton found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in each eye and the father in the left temple. A 38-calibre revolver was clutched in the father's right hand.

The shooting was doubtlessly done by the father, Frank Jones. He was a storekeeper, aged 29 years. Four years ago he and his wife were separated, but they became reconciled soon afterwards and had been living together, though not happily, according to the neighbors, ever since. Nothing is known as to what prompted the deed, but it is supposed it was the outcome of one of their numerous petty quarrels.

Burned His Brother to Death. Chicago, Nov. 15 .- David Giliwater. 13 years of age, who was taken into custody following the death of his younger brother, who was burned to death, confessed that he had burned his brother to spite his mother. David said he set fire to his brother's clothing.

WANTED-A thoroughly compe tent waitress and chambermaid. Must come well recommended. Good wages to the right person. Apply at 210 W .Grace St. at office after 8 P. M. The Proposed National Baptist The ological Seminary.

To all Negro Baptist Pastors and Churches, Dear Brethren

At the recent session of the Na-tional Baptist Convention held in Chicago, the Convention unanimousy and heartily voted its conviction that the time was at hand for the Negro Baptists of America to do something definite and decisive toward the founding of a Negro Bap-tist Theological Seminary, to be owned and controlled exclusively by the National Baptist Convention. The Convention, realizing that in each of our Southern states there is already a Baptist literary institution for the education of our sons and daughters, feels a profound sympathy for all our colleges in the several states, and would urge their liberal support and patronage on the part of all of our brethren. The Negro Baptists have demonstrated their capacity to conduct colleges, but it now remains for them to demon strate their capacity to conduct a well-equipped Theological Seminary, and train their own ministry.

Unquestionably, we now have the men who, in point of education and character, are well-equipped to serve the brethren in the new institution such as we propose. A theological seminary devoted only to the training of ministers will stimulate ministerial education among us as no other institution can

In keeping with the desire and conviction of the Convention, the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention have perfected heir organization, and have determined to carry the will of the Convention into effect. The headquar-ters of the Board is located at Nashville, Tenn., and to assist the Educational Board, an Executive Committee have been appointed, consist

M. W. Gilbert, D. D., ex-officio, of New York; Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, of Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. W. L. Causler, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Wm. Haynes, of Nashville,

Rev. Wm. Haynes of Nashville, Tenn a man well known for high character and strict honesty, has been seected for treasurer of the Education

The Board decided to give all the brethren a chance to state within the next sixty days, the sacrifices hey are willing to make to secure the location of this seminary in their midst. It should be understood that the institution must have a healthful and pleasant location, and any community desiring the school in its locality should make suitable offer and present the best inducements possible. The following brethren constitute the commitee on location of the Seminary:

Gilbert of New York, Abner Texas, Odom of Ark., Wilson of Kan as McKinney of Fla., Fisher of Alabama, Jackson of Va., Baylor South Carolina, Crossly of La., Wilson of Oklahoma., and Crosby of North Carolina. This committee is called to meet

in Atlanta, Ga., on December 28th, 1905, to decide definitely the location of the prospective seminary. All brethren interested in the loca tion will please meet the committee in Atlanta at the date designated, or they may communicate their views to the Chairman of the Board. The place of meeting in Atlanta will be designated later on. We entreat the brotherhood to pray for our success in this undertaking.

Fraternally yours. M. W. GILBERT, Chair. National Bapt. Ed. Board.

Editor Dickerson Denied a New Trial.

J. E. Dickerson, Jr., the negro ed itor of the newspaper, Norfolk News and Advertiser, issued here and in Petersburg was denied a new trial to-day. He appeared in the Cor poration Court to move for a new trial against a verdict of five months in jail and \$100 fine for criminal libel. He was convicted of slander ing Josephine Davis, the leader of choir in St. John's Methodist Church, colored. He has written vicious articles of the woman, her husband, who is superintendent of the Sunday School; the pastor of the church, and all of the witnesses who testified in the courts in favor of the woman. The supposition is that he has lost mental balance, though th e articles of his paper are written correctly, and in excellent style. He has not offered any explanation or retraction, and he seems willing to go to jail and stay there in the effort

"to elevate the race." -Richmond, Va. Times-Dispatch.

WANTED-A good cook. Good wages paid. Apply at No. 114 N. 3rd St., Richmond, Va.